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GREEN IS ACQUITTED

Circumstantial Evidence Not Enough to Convict of Murder

MYSTERY IS DEEPENED

George Green, accused of the murder of Celia Funka, a pretty 18-year old gorl of Manifold last August 4, was acquitted of the charge by a verdict returned by the jury in the case at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. The jury was out just 45 minutes. Green was overcome by the verdict and the handshaking which followed. A night session was held to finish the case. The evidence against Green was purely circumstantial. Judge J. A. McIlvaine heard the case and pointed out that but one of two verdicts were possible, first degree murder or acquittal.

That interest he displayed in the search for the murderer and which led to his arrest, was due to overindulgence in liquor and his desire to appear as an astute amateur detective is the defense which Green advanced in his trial.

The commonwealth closed its case in the afternoon and Green was the first witness to take the stand, after his attorney James A. Magill, aold of his movements on the day of the murder. He said he first heard of the murder when he saw an undertaker's ambulance approach. The day following the discovery he said he drank too much whisky, as he did for two days after that.

He said this had so befuddled his mind he was unable to give an accurate account of the things he said or did on those days. Through all his testimony, Green made it evident that he considered himself a shrewd detective.

The state produced witnesses who said Green had told of seeing two Russians attack Celia Funka on the day she met her death. In explanation of these statements Green said he meant to say that he saw footprints and other evidence about the place where the girl's body was found.

One of the last witnesses for the commonwealth was Mrs. August Funka, mother of the dead girl. She said Green went to her home and examined the finger prints on the neck of the dead girl also calling attention to scratches on her face.. He told Mrs. Funka he was a detective and calling for a paper and pencil made a diagram on which he traced what he said were the movements of the man who killed the girl.

HARRY K. BENTLEY BECOMES BENEDICT

Harry King Bentley, former mayor and councilman of Monongahela and Miss Cora L. Arnette, niece of Eli Barr of Brownsville, were quietly married Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the St. Paul's Episcopal church at Monongahela, by Rev. Dr. John P. Norman, rector. They left later for New York and Cleveland. They will reside at Fairhaven, where a home is already prepared by the groom.

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 42tf2tw

Commission Ends Work

State Game Body Will Not Present Resident Hunter's License Bill

Declaring that it is through trying to push a resident hunters' license tax bill for the better protection of game in this State, the State Game Commission has announced that it will not introduce such a bill in the forthcoming legislature. "The commission is through with leading the fight," said Chief Game Proctector Joseph Kalbfus Thursday. "That proposed law is an excellent one and we have tried our best to demonstrate it and arouse the people to the necessity for the law. Now we are through. We are prepared to stand back of any other good bill, but the fight will have to be led by some interest other than the State Game commission."

No doubt exists but that a bill of some kind will be preesnted at the coming session. The farmers, formerly the most bitterly opposed to the bill are now declared to be the warmest supporters of it.

PROGRAM PREPARED

Good Instructions Engaged for Annual County Institute

DATE IS ANNOUNCED

The plans for the 62nd annual county teachers' institute are rapidly being completed by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine. All of the instructors and night entertainers have been secured and now he is working out the minor details of the institute which will open in the high school building, West Beau street, Monday afternoon, December 16, and continue until Friday evening. No entertainment will be given Friday evening which gives the teachers an opportunity to reach their homes on thec losing day.

Superintendent Crumrine has secured the following persons for instructors.

Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college:

Dr. Henry R. Pattengill, Lansirg, Michigan.

Dr. E. B. Bryan, president Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Dr. Jonathan Rigdon, president of Winono College, Winona, Indiana.

Superintendent, W. M. Pierce, Ridgway, Pa.

Miss Beatrice Weller, New York City.

The entertainments are as follows:

Monday night—The Pilgrim Girls, a musical consisting of orchestra and soloists, from Boston.

Tuesday night—James K. Vardoman, former governor of Mississippi, now United States senator. His subject will be "The Power of Public Plunder."

Wednesday night—Benjamin Chapin of Toledo, Dramatic Monologue in Portrayal of Abraham Lincoln.

Thursday night—Dr. L. B. Wickersham of Kansas.. His subject will be: "Blowing Him Up."

NEARLY THOUSAND GO TO HEAR REV. SUNDAY

Up Monongahela Valley People Travel to McKeesport by Special Train-- Section of Seats Reserved for Them

Between 800 and 1,000 people from this part of the Monongahela valley traveled by special train to McKeesport Thursday evening to hear the Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist who is holding a six weeks' campaign there. The party left between 6 and 7 o'clock arriving at McKeesport at the big tabernacle at about 8:30.

Sunday's sermon was one of his regular thrillers. His subject was "No one cares for my soul." He said that the church is dying of dry rot. "I know," he declared "why a bunch of you don't get down and do personal work. It's because the devil tells you to go and help yourself first. The last thing the devil will let you do is personal work."

Over 200 persons went forward and expressed a desire to lead a better life. The total of converts, now including those who went forward Thursday evening is 2,237.

The special train started from Fayette City, stopping at intermediate points between there and Monongahela At Monessen the biggest crowd was taken on. About 125 persons went from Charleroi. The train going was about a half hour late. A section of seats was reserved in the tabernacle for the up-river delegation.

GOOD LINEUP FOR BIG GAME

Charleroi and Monessen to Battle Saturday for Championship

One of the strongest teams that ever represented Charleroi on the chalked field will meet Monessen All Stars Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on the Monessen grounds, in what may prove to be the championship game of the Monongahela valley. Hefty lads, who are more than a little proud of themselves the Monessenites have been claiming the title champion and have been winning regularly demonstrating they have some right to the claim. A challenge issued by Manager Riggs of the Charleroi eleven was accepted and both teams prepared a list of their players. The entire gate receipts will go to the winner. Alex Gray, who really has been with the Charleroi team all season, though having played but one game will be in the struggle probably at his old position at center. The line will be especially strong and the backfield will be well adapted to the needs of the game.

Charleroi's lineup will be selected from the following players:

Russel, Turnblazer, Gray, Briggs, T. Mangan, F. Mangan, Smock, Newton, Booth, Reitz Stroud Crill, Jacobs, Keifer, McClure, Harlow, Riggs, Weaver, Kirberger Moussioux, Lance Riggs.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY FAST WEST NEWTON TEAM HERE

Tomorrow afternoon the Charleroi High School football team will have as their contestant on the local field the West Newton High School eleven from the interior of Westmoreland county. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. All the players are in good shape for the fray.

During the last week, nightly the local team has been drilling hard under Coach S. R. Grim. Efforts h ave been made to secure a game for Thanksgiving here, but it is doubtful if it can be landed. High school was to have played at Waynesburg on Thanksgiving, but the team of that place was disbanded.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO STUDY MORMONISM

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Frye of Crest avenue. An interesting program was carried out, and the hostess served light refreshments. The society decided to take up as its study book," Mormonism, the Isalm of America."

Waltz Prize.

Saturday night socialdance Might's Auditorium. 101-t5

CENTRAL LEAGUE GIVES UP GHOST

President Parsons Unable to Get Extra Town to Complete Circuit

Because of the lack of another town for the circuit, the Central Basketball leaogue, one of the most famous basketball organizations in the world has given up the ghost. President Joseph E. Parsons wired this to the management of the Uniontown, Homestead and Connellsville teams Thursdaw afternoon after he had heard from Akron, which city refused to accept a place in the league. That was the last hope and the league plans have been dropped together with a healthy sized roll by several persons backing the organization.

TO TELL TONIGHT WHY IT PAYS TO BE A CHRISTIAN

"What is it to be a Christian?" is a question that Rev. F. A. Bright answered in her sermon at the First Christian church in his evangelistic service Thursday night. Rev. Bright defined Christian life, telling what it means to live such a life. Tonight Rev. Bright will talk on "Will it pay to be a Christian." Thursday night there were three accessions, making a total of seven in all for the week.

To Speak Tonight.

Miss Augusta Stewart of Pittsburg is to speak tonight at the First Baptist church in the second service of this week in the interest of Home Missions. Miss Stewart is an expert on work among foreign women and children.

Found Cannon Ball.

While working at Roscoe, this week Frank McIlvaine of Charleroi found embedded deep in the ground what he thinks is an old cannon ball. The ball is about three inches thick. It was two or three feet under ground.

For the Thanksgiving Table see H. Porter, Jeweler. F&M

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kind acts and expressions of sympathy extended us in our time of sorrow, the death of our dear one. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. Pricilla Hudspith and Family. 104-t1

Cut Glass Bowls, $2.25 at H. Porter's. F&M

Boys be sure and read the new Oakdale Academy book called The Great Oakdale Mystery. There are five of these clean stories in the series beginning with Ben Stone's Adventures at Oakdale Academy. Price 50c. Might's Book Store. 104-t1

For Christmas Jewelry, see H. Porter, Jeweler. F&M

Democrats To be First

Premier Position on Pennsylvania Ballot Goes to Woodrow Wilson's Party

The Democrats will apparently be accorded first place on the official ballot of this state at the next election. While Roosevelt carried the State, he did it with three parties, and the Democrats polled a larger vote than the Washington, the Bull Moose or the Roosevelt Progressive. The consequence will probably be that the Democrats will have first place, the Washington party second and the Republican party third, with the other following in order.

New Company Chartered.

The Union Developments company with a capitalization of $7,500 for the development of real estate in Fayette City has been granted a charter. The incorporators are C. M. Linton, and Wilbur Layton, Fayette City and John I. Cope of North Charleroi.

CHANGING THE BIBLE

Whale Taken Out of Jonah Story by the Baptists

HELL IS UNDERWORLD

No advance news has been received hene of the new Bible which it is stated the American Baptist Publication society is putting out from their Philadelphia headquarters. The new edition is a radical departure in construction from the language on the King James version.

In the new book the whale is left out of the Jonah story, a "big fish" being the term used to designate the sea going animal that swallowed the sinful prophet. "Adam" and "Eve" are oslerized from the pages of the Scripture and are known plainly as man and woman. Never again, according to the edition will preachers be justified in arguing the wicked into hell, for of such there is none. The more refined term of "underworld" is used, which it might be remarked is a more popularly regarded place. "Jehovah, thy God" takes the place of "Lord, thy God" and they insert "carved" for "graven," meaning that an image, if you please, is a carved image and not a graven image. The Baptist people also insert immerse in place of baptize, thus making it a Bible for the Baptists pure and simple.

They also do over the Lord's Prayer, which is changed as follows:

"Our Father, who are in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, as in Heaven so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And bring us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one."

Another change is that which eliminates women from participating in the punishment visited upon the children of the wicked. The new version reads: "Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the sons until the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me."

NO CLUE IS FOUND

Police Unable to Ascertain Who Shot Mrs. Spencer

SEARCH HILL SECTION

Chief of Police C. W. Albright and the members of the police force are still searching to locate the one guilty of firing the shot that struck Mrs. A. D. Spencer as she was waiting for a trolley car Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon and evening the police conducted a thorough search over the hill section, thinking the bullet had come from there but were unable to secure any clue as to the identity of the one who did the shooting.

It is now believed by many that the shot was fired by some one hunting with a rifle in the hills back of Charleroi. Dr. McKay is authority for the statement that the bullet was a 22-calibre short slug.

The police will continue their efforts. The shooting of Mrs. Spencer only emphasizes the danger complained of recently by citizens in various parts of the State to the effect that too many long-range weapons were used by hunters endangering the lives of the people.

ALLENPORT GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF FAYETTE CITY MAN

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds, 71 South Beeson avenue, Uniontown, when at seven o'clock Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Allenport and John W. Hawker of Fayette City were married by Rev. H. Maxwell Hall. The bride was attended by Miss Marguerite Hawker, sister of the groom. Walter Caton acted as best man. Yellow and white were used in decoration. A dinner followed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hawker will be at home at Fayette City. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Allenport and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawker of Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawker of Dunbar were among the out of town guests.

REV. W. A. SUNDAY TO TALK AT MONONGAHELA

At the earnest solicitation of the ministerial association of Monongahela Rev. William Sunday, the noted evangelist, has consented to come to Monongahela and deliver an address in one of the churches there. The date has not yet been set but will have to be a morning service as the Rev. Sunday told the committee that it would be impossible for him to come at any other time. A meeting will be held Saturday at which time the date will be set.

For the Thanksgiving Table, see H. Porter, Jeweler. F&M

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PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The intelligence that the State Board of Charities will ask for appropriations next year aggregating $25,000,000 the most of which goes to hospitals, is beginning to cause inquiry and investigation on the part of the people. In spite of the enormous expenditures by the state for this purpose, hospital service for indigent people is grossly inadequate, and in many cases it is a hard matter to get a charity patient in the various hospitals of any city. Instances have been known where a patient died on the route while effort were being made to induce some one of the state endowed hospitals to receive the invalid.

There is a growing belief that the various hospitals that receive state aid benefit private interests more than they do the public. It is believed in many circles that public hospitals should be made to serve the public exclusively, and should not receive private patients. It is pointed out that there would always be ample private institutions to take care of those who are able to pay. As it is, the pay patients are crowding the charity patients out of the state endowed hospitals, and it is charged that those who pay get the first and best consideration. The proposition to establish a certain number of state hospitals for charity patients exclusively, and let the private institutions take care of themselves [illegible] will [illegible].

THE IRON IS HOT.

The old saying that the proper time to strike is when the iron is hot, might be applied to conditions when the Pennsylvania [illegible] convenes next January. It is quite evident that [illegible] Governor [illegible] Public Utilities Commission [illegible] that seems most likely to pass. Other measures of great public import are also in [illegible] the indications are that the time is opportune for their consideration.

In view of this condition, the time is ripe for a measure that will provide a commission form of government for all the cities and towns of the state. Ohio has already adopted a constitution that provides home rule for the towns, and Pennsylvania should be next in line. Women suffrage should also get a tremendous impetus at this session and if all the forces that stand for home rule for towns and civic rights for all will but unite there should be no difficulty in attaining these objects at this session. The iron is hot now for the people to strike.

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All women he thought were passe,
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Now It Is Jessie.

There was a young maiden named Jessie,
Whom the young men all tried to possessie;
She held them aloof,
From their wooing was proof,
But why, made them guessie and guessie.

—Communicated.

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If a moth were given some girls' bathing suits to live on it would soon starve to death.

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The Central Basketball league has somewhat the appearance of a myth.

It is a pity that some of the fellows who want to get with circuses can't get jobs.

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The only pen that is not as mighty as a sword is the postoffice pen.

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Just at the time when the fashion leaders are getting practically all of us barbarians learned that it doesn't look pretty to risk our lives eating with a knife, along they come with the suggestion that we fork our ice cream.

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It's back to Greece for the Athenians.

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New York is certainly living up to the limit of its power with five convictions for a single murder.

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Like a certain sinful town of old, New Eagle is learning from hard-fisted experiences.

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The end of the war is said to be in sight. It hasn't lasted more than long enough to allow the moving picture men to congregate.

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What a power a little grease is. It supplyeth the typewriter that runneth to secure more grease with which to buy grease to ease the creaky feeling in automobile joints.

S[illegible] is declared to be threatening. If that is all it is the [illegible] terror [illegible].

[illegible]

In [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] Over the [illegible] spout was [illegible] of earth pillow and [illegible] little [illegible] away the water. Each child was so laid that one of the water spouts played on the top of its head, and the water then ran off into the trough.

An English official testifies that the process was most successful. There never were such quiet and untroublesome babies as those under the spouts. The people were unanimous in asserting that the water did the children no harm, but that, on the contrary, it benefited and invigorated them. In fact, they seemed to think that a child not subjected to this process must grow up soft brained and of little account.—Harper's Weekly.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

F. P. Dunne, who writes the "Interpreter's House" in the December American Magazine, relates the following story:

"A story has been often told about a 'great lady' in England who was celebrated on all questions. Strange to say, her opinions were exactly opposite to those usually maintained by her caste. She shared one of the oldest titles in the kingdom, and was related by birth or marriage to the proudest members of the aristocracy but she was a teetotaler, an atheist, and a radical. Being a person of extreme speech, her radicalism outdid anything preached by the Sunday orators in Hyde Park.

"Her atheism was more fervid than the piety of asister of mercy. And even the late Mrs. Carrie Nation must have turned away her head in pity if she had been present when this lady took possession of the ancestral palace on her husband's accession to the title. For she descended to the cellars where were stored the treasures accumulated by generations of connoisseurs, broke every bottle and broached every cask, and poured a flood of golden exhilarants of many famous vintages into the sewers.

Once an outspoken relative went to visit her. After a few days the visitor went away saying:

"'My dear, I can't stay any longer. If I did, I would become a Tory, a drunkard and a Christian.'"

"Have you got everything," do you think," queried the man of the house from under the bed as he saw the burglar preparing to leave.

"I think so."

"Got my boy's fiddle?"

"Yep,"

"Daughter's pup?"

"Sure Mike."

"Wife's bridge outfit?"

"Got it too."

"And my wife's tight skirt and daughter's checkered hose?"

"Uh! huh."

"The pronograph and the box of cigars my wife gave me the Chirstmas before last; my pink neetie and my mother-in-law's parrot?"

"Yep, even so."

"And the camera?"

"Yes."

"All right. That's a good night's work. Come around to the office in the morning and I'll give you $50."

"Got you." And the burglar started [illegible]

"Wait a moment," said the man [illegible]

[illegible]

ORIGIN OF CINDERELLA.

The Dainty Footed [illegible] Who Became a King's Wife.

It [illegible] Not [illegible] girl in a [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] down and carried [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] flying over Memphis, where the king was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the king's feet. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe.

Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered, the shoe placed on her foot, and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Psammeticus.

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Felt Need of a Little Exercise.

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One day last week she arose about 6 o'clock and cooked and baked and cleaned, delving into closets and pantry with great zeal, working all day long and finishing her dinner dishes about 7:30. Then she went to her room and soon emerged again dressed for the street.

"Going out?" inquired her mistress pleasantly.

"Yes, ma'am," came the quick response. "I am just going out to get a little exercise now."—Kansas City Star.

Blamed It on the Horse.

"Uncle," said little Johnnie, "tell me how you charged with your war horse up the San Juan hill at the head of your troops."

"Well," said the battle scarred veteran, "I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sunk the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed."

"Yes," exclaimed the boy, breathless, "go on, uncle. Tell me the rest of it."

"There isn't any more to tell, Johnnie," said his uncle, with a pensive sigh. "The horse balked."—Chicago Tribune.

Neglect and Cruelty.

"So you want a divorce?" said the lawyer.

"Yes," replied the woman with tear stained cheeks. "He has been guilty of neglect and cruelty."

"In what respects?"

"He neglected to feed the bird while I was away and he says the cruelest thing he can think of about Fido."—Washington Star.

His Choice.

"Are you fond of music?" asked a [illegible] of the [illegible] after a pretty girl had sung in a [illegible]

"Not particularly," said the young man frankly, "but I'm exceedingly fond of [illegible]."

A Happy Household.

"[illegible] and referendum[illegible]"

"It's this way. If I want to go anywhere or do anything I take the initiative by recommending it to my wife. Then she decides whether I can or not. That's the referendum."—Pittsburgh Post.

Due to the Way He Called.

Wife—Broke again! It seems to me you are always short of money. Hub (a poker player)—It is due to the way I was raised. Wife—That's right. blame it on your poor parents.—Boston Transcript.

Out of Fashion.

He—Don't you think Mrs. Mellor had a biassed look? She—Oh, mercy, no! Nothing is cut on the bias now.—Baltimore American.

Jealousy is the greatest of misfortunes and the least pitied by those who cause it.—Rochefoucauld.

NEED GOOD ROAD NOT SKPSCRAPERS

Because New Eagle and West Monongahela had aspirations to become jointly a great city like Pittsburg, or New York, they will have to worry along this winter without the benefits of even an improved road, something they need more than forty sky scrapers. A contracting firm secured a contract more than a year ago to improve a certain road in Carroll township from the Monongahela city line to a point near Crookham stop, on Mingo creek, a distance through the two place along the public road of about three miles. The company started work but did not complete a part of it, owing partly to differences with the Carroll township road supervision. On the first of last June the road formally came under the jurisdiction of the State. Ordinarly this would have removed all barriers. For in the improvement of the road, the township would pay one-eighth, the county same amount and the state three-fourths of the cost. Just at this juncture New Eagle and West Monongahela through an action of the court put on the attire of a full-fledged municipality, and spoiled the whole ararngement. Until some new kind of contract can be put in force the folks from that vicinity will have to wade or swim, the road, it is stated, being in nearly impossible condition.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

[illegible] What To Do For Delicate Children

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

With "The Girl From Wyoming" as an outside attraction on Wednesday, the Coyle Theatre has had an unusually strong bill this week of photoplays. "The Girl From Wyoming," who made a 10,000 horseback ride across the continent to advertise the state of Wyoming gave a delightful lecture of her experiences, which was greatly enjoyed by the Coyle patrons. Among the strong photoplays was "Yovonne, the Foreign Spy," a plot in which an American diplomat falls under the charms of a vivavicous foreign spy, who is foiled in securing some state papers greatly desired. Another feature film was a two reel Imp, "John Sterling, Alderman," which was an up to the minute political drama. "The Cowboy Guardians" was a 101 Bison film, which was a strong western story devoted in part to comedy. "The Old Doll Maker" was a pleasing pathetic story in which the daughter of a doll makes elopes with a man forbidden by her father. She suffers all kinds of hardships, but years afterwards finds a sum of money in a doll sent by her father. "Fatty's Big Mixup" was a breezy western comedy where a cook dressed up as a woman to satisfy a cowboy's outfit, but the experiment comes to grief. There were a number of other strong films, which close the week's bill Saturday with a two reel Bison film, "Trapper Bill, King of Scouts," in connection with a very funny comic and on educational topic on the same reel.

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

Theg reat three-reel feature, "The Tungenbung," of which mention has already been made, was the leading feature at the Palace Theatre this week. This great plot of foreign intrigue, in connection with historical incidents that changed the map of Europe, made a profound impression on the patrons of the Palace. There were other big features beside. "The Olympic Games" Thursday where the American athletes took the honors over their foreign rivals in the great contests at Stockholm, Swenden. "Capt. Barnacle, Reformer," was a photoplay of much power, in which a hard-hearted father is shown the error of his ways in denouncing his son. "The Martyrs" was a dramatic depiction of the early days of Christianity in its conflict with Pagan Rome, and showed how people were willing to die for the new faith. "The Fraud at Hope Mine" was a strong film where mining skill and engineering were strongly coupled with romance and danger. "The Hand Bag" was a Vitagraph photoplay in which Miss Flora Finch leads in a most laughable farce. The Pathe Weekly this week showed 400 Greeks marching to the pier in San Francisco to embark for their native country to serve in the war against Turkey. The royal family of Russia was also shown in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bordino, which was the bloodiest battle of all history. Manager Barnhart has booked for next Monday a big four reel feature, "Others' Sins."

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

This was essentially "Big Special Week" at the Star Theatre. By a happy coincidence of chance Manager Tom B. Cowan was able to book a succession of big features for the Star this week, which have been highly enjoyed by the patrons of this popular house. Starting Monday with a two reel Thanhouser feature, "Miss Robinson Crusoe," this was followed Tuesday by the two reel Reliance photoplay, "Guy Mannering," Sir Walter Scott's immortal Gypsy play. [illegible] came a two reel Kay Bee [illegible] 2,000 [illegible] producing the [illegible] Thursday night [illegible] two reel Bison feature, [illegible] 101 Wild West. [illegible] Bee, "The Altar of [illegible] feature [illegible] booked for [illegible] for the [illegible]

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

[illegible] Lulu Glaser, [illegible] presented by Thomas D. [illegible] company, will play a new operetta entitled "First Love" at the Grand Thanksgiving week, beginning next Monday afternoon, November 25. [illegible] always [illegible] ever popular Lulu Glaser is said to have done nothing quite so attractive as this little operetta from her "Dolly Dollars" days to "The Girl and the Kaiser." There is a pretty little story of a soldier and his sweetheart with an irascible old uncle on the side to prove that the course of true love never ran smooth. Miss Glaser's role is that of Elaine Hampton, Mr. Richard's Captain Burnham, the young [illegible] eral Burham, the crusty uncle. The scene is in the living room of;the Burnham home in the early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, who are among the stars supplementing Miss Glaser and company, will play "The Halfway House" a pretty pastoral playlet written by the late Ezra Kendall. It is a quaint story of down East life. The Original Four Londons champions of the air, will give their amazing and daring casting act. Harry Devine and Belle Williams will play a little skit called "The Traveling Salesman and the Female Drummer." The performance of Archie Onri promises to be so well filled with unusual bits of juggling genius that it will be difficult to figure out which one of his feats as more original and more important than the other. Comedy and skill are carefully blended throughout theentire exhibition and Onri is the creator of unusual comedy with the devil sticks. The Four Leonards will entertain with unique specialties while sundry other attractions complete a program that cannot fail to interest everybody, which will conclude as customary at the Grand, with excellent moving pictures.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

Following the longest continued run a play has ever enjoyed in New York city, George Broadhurst's remarkable comedy "Bought and Paid For" will come to the Alvin Theatre for one week commencing with Monday next, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. "Bought and Paid For" is of the type of plays that the French so aptly term "Comedy of Purpose." Its plot has to do with a high spirited, semi-neurotic but absolutely right-minded young woman, who marries a self-made man of the type who fights and conquers the battle of life by sheer force of boundless ambition. He applies the same tactics in his love-making only to find that the complex emotions of a woman are not to be driven along the road where love should point the way, but a happy conclusion is arrived at through a young man who is always waiting for some big idea to land him on the high road to success.

The second act comes mighty near the border line of sensational drama, but it is so well written and deftly handled that it only curves to add interest to an uncomminly absorbing play. Mr. Grady has supplied his author with as beautiful and adequate a production as taste, good judgment and money can procure and has propelled his company with as well selected and admirable a cast and evenly balanced band of players, as any playgoer has a right to expect. The cast will include Charles Richman, Julia Dean, William Harrigan, Marie Nordstrom, Daniel Gold, and others.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG

When on Monday night, November 25, the curtain rises on the first performance of "The Garden of Allah" in the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg playgoers of the Middle West will see what is said by all who have seen it to be the greatest example of stagecraft ever placed in a regular theatre. It is estimated that upward of 2,000 theatregoers of Pittsburg have already seen "The Garden of Allah," during its all-season run in New York City, in the Century Theatre.

When the task of writing the play was begun, Mr. Hichens was not quite a novice in such things. His first successful novel, "The Green Carnation," was a by-product of his attendance on the first performance in London, in 189[illegible], of Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan." And no [illegible] [illegible] for his book [illegible] in verbal happenings. He knew what he wanted and said so; an assistant with the technical knowledge of what form the spoken line, as distinct from the written line, should take. And, above all he wanted an assistant who would know, of experience, just what elements and incidents of a long, long novel would best serve the purpose of a play that could not, as is the custom in such matters, be acted for longer than three hours.

The collaborator selected was Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro—"Our Mary" of the '80s, in many respects the most celebrated of all American actresses, but absent from the stage since 1889 when she collapsed in Philadelphia. She never resumed her stage career, but married shortly afterward and went to England to reside. Although she retired in the full flush of her great popularity, she never thereafter displayed the slightest desire to resume a career that had been marked by nothing save success and distinction here and in England. She consented to assist Mr. Hichens in the preparation of "The Garden of Allah" for the stage, but on condition that her name should not figure as his collaborator. So far as known this promise has been kept; but she is, even in her retirement, too much of a celebrity to be buried from sight by any such agreement and her active participation in the rehearsals a year ago in New York City made clear to everybody that she was the co-dramatist of "The Garden of Allah."

The Democracy of Death.

In th[illegible] had all men at [illegible] Their rank [illegible] [illegible] The poor man [illegible] the rich [illegible] The creditor [illegible] the debtor [illegible] There the proud [illegible] dignities, the pride [illegible] world, [illegible] needs no physician [illegible] the laborer rests from [illegible] there at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed. Injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity which makes life so cruel and inexplicable ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished.—John J. Ingalls.

Beauty Five Centuries Ago.

They have dug up an old beauty book in Italy, published 500 years ago which laid down the following rules of the game:

"To be beautiful," says the work, "the women must have the following: Three white things—skin, hands and teeth. Three black things—eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows. Three pink things—lips, gums and nails. Three long things—life, hands and hair. Three short things—teeth, ears and tongue. Three wide things—forehead, shoulders and intelligence. Three narrow things—waist, mouth and ankle. Three delicate things—fingers, lips and [illegible]. Three round things—arm, leg and [illegible]."

Times haven't changed so much in five centuries, have they? Or, let us say, that woman's beauty is immortal and immutable.—Albany Times-Union.

A Thoughtful French Wife.

Weary of life, a farmer went out to his barn and hanged himself. A little later his wife, entering the barn to feed some animals, saw her husband swinging from the rafters. Arguing that if, as it was natural to think, her husband intended to commit suicide he would be exasperated by the frustration of his intention, she left the body as it was and went on with the work of the farm. Several hours later in the evening, when her daughter came back from the fields, the woman told her what had happened. Mother and daughter deliberated for some time as to what ought to be done and finally decided to inform the mayor. When they got there in haste and cut down the body life had been extinct for several hours.—London Telegraph.

A Bird Performer.

Canaries and other tame birds are so often taught to perform tricks [illegible] has been regarded almost [illegible] to train [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] dined with him at his house three times a week for [illegible] years." Life.

Sad Case

Son—I came across a very sad case this morning, father. I pitied the man with all my heart. Father—What was it, my son? I am pleased to know you show so much sympathy for the poor. Son—There was a deaf and dumb man begging in the High street who had an impediment in his speech. Father (crossly)—Impossible. Do not expect me to believe such nonsense. Son—It is [illegible] father—he had a finger off.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, James E. Young and Stephen Wingett take notice that in a proceeding filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at No. 184 November Term, [illegible], to assess damages for the taking of land by right of eminent domain by the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company, in which case the said railroad company filed a bond to the Commonwealth for the use of Mrs. Emma Young and Oscar Hartley, guardian of Harry B. Young, a weak minded person, and all other persons who may claim to be interested in the land appropriated. The said Court on September 20, 1912, filed three decrees and directed that notice of the filing of said decrees be given to the above named Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, James E. Young and Stephen Wingett.

Now the said parties will hereby take notice of the filing of the said decrees and the contents thereof, which are briefly stated as follows:

First decree. In the first decree so filed the exceptions filed to the report of viewers by Mrs.Emma Young and Oscar Hartley, guardian, were dismissed for the reasons set forth in said decree.

Second decree. In the second decree the defendants railroad petition for the appointment of a trustee was refused for the reasons set forth in said decree.

Third decree.. In the third decree so filed it was ordered that Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, James E. Young and Stephen Wingett should be made plaintiffs in the said proceeding, and that the amount of any judgment that might be obtained against the defendant be paid by the defendant into Court and that the Court distribute the amount of that judgment between and among the parties that in law may be entitled to the same under the will of Morgan Young and the law of this Commonwealth.

The said decree provided further that notice of it and of the two other decrees above referred to be given to the said Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, James E. Young and Stephen Wingett by publication twice a week for two consecutive weeks in the Washington Record and the Charleroi Mail and by mailing copies of said published notice by registered mail to the above named parties at their last known addresses.

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SCHOOL REPORT SHOWS INCREASE OF NEARLY 36,000

An increase of almost 36,000 in the number of pupils attending the public schools of Pennsylvania as compared with the previous year is reported by Dr. Nathan C. Schafer, state superintendent of public instruction, in his review of the school system of the state for the year ending June 30, 1912. The total number of pupils is shown as 1,322,254, a gain over 1911 of 35,981. This army of scholars is cared for in 15,207 school houses, containing 35,619 schools, the increase of schools in the year being 535.

To care for the education of the pupils the 2,535 districts employ 36,945 teachers, of whim 28,791 are women. During the year 65 women teachers were added to the list and 110 male teachers. The average monthly salary of the male teachers is $65.04 and of the female teachers, $48.41, the increase in wages of teachers during the year as compared with 1911 being $892,969.68. The aggregate of the teachers' wages is $21,137,685.37.

The total expenditures of the year for schools reached $42,557,986 of which $7,309,527.53 went for school houses building, renting, etc.; $889,392.47 for text books; $1,413,559.89 for other school supplies; $270,200.18 for salaries or fees of treasurers, and $11,294,444.40 for other expenses.

The State appropriations were $6,998,536.79 for common schools; $312,500 for free tuition in normal schools; $137,500 for borough highschools and the same sum for township high schools with $115,000 for the payment of the salaries of county superintendents.

Want $25,000,000.

The state board of charities has adjourned its sessions to hear applications for state aid from northeastern and central Pennsylvania hospitals and charitable institutions. After a conference with Gov. Tener the board heard 65 applications, including state hospitals, and will meet in Philadelphia to make its recommendations. The appropriations asked will aggregate $25,000,000.

For Christmas Jewelry see H. Porter, Jeweler. F&M

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

The Homeworkers Fancy Work club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C[illegible] Hill at 407 Meadow avenue W[illegible]day afternoon. Out of town guests were present from Monongahela and California. Miss Ora Hill, a daughter of Mrs. Hill arranged the affair as a surprise to her mother. A piano solo was rendered by Miss M[illegible] Hackett. About 40 were present.

C[illegible] Berbergreen has gone to Ch[illegible] on business.

[illegible] Richards went to Pittsburg [illegible] business.

The Winter Club gave one of the most enjoyable dances of the season Thursday evening in the Might Auditorium. There was a good sized crowd present, including a number of out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. W. S. James, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Hickey left this mornig on a business trip to Pittsburg. While there they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Doss James formerly of Charleroi.

To Lift the Lid?

The Cononsburg Notes, which is closely associated with the Progressive party, says that it interds to lift the lid in the matter of county expenditures, claiming for obvious reasons expenses are unusually heavy.

To Pay Ex-Presidents.

A plan has been formulated by the Carnegie Foundation to pay $25,000 a year to men who have served their country as president.

May Buy Rink Property.

The Washington school board has secured an option on the rink property in the county seat town for $50,000. If purchased the building will be used for vocational and manual train-

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Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a hass." – London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

Would Be a Joke.

"When I die," remarked Cholly, "I think I'll leave my brain to some prominent surgeon."

"Don't do it," advised Algy. "These practical jokes are bad form—very bad form, old top."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Uncomfortable.

"She didn't speak to her husband for six months."

"My, it must have been very uncomfortable!"

"Yes—for her."

Soothing.

She—What was it the choir just sang? He From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of lullaby.

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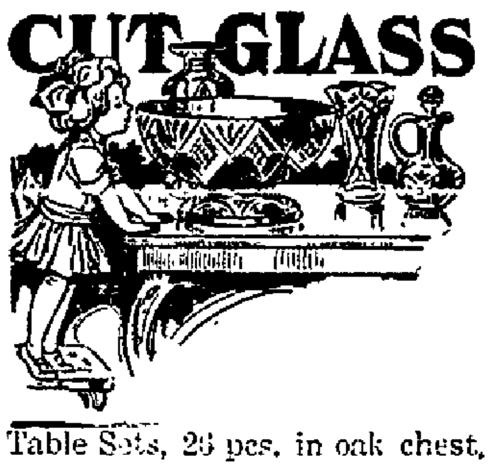

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The Red Cross Seal campaign has begun. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has completed its preliminary arrangements for the state wide sale of the Christmas stamps. The Seals will be sold in practically every county in Pennsylvania and in every town of importance in the state. Altogether between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 Seals will be distributed. The design this year is considered to be more artistic than that of last year. A small red cross stands out at each corner of the stamp. Across the top appears the words, "Merry Christmas," and at the bottom "Happy New Year." In the center of the stamp is a picture of Santa Claus with "American Red Cross" above and "1912" below. Sprigs of holly complete the decorative work on the stamp.

The stamps as usual will sell for one cent each. The proceeds will go for the prevention of tuberculosis. The First National Bank of Charleroi, which had the seals for sale last year expects to sell them again this year, and all who desire to contribute to this worthy fund can get the seals at the First National for their Christmas and New Year's packages.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Walfred. 102-t3

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 522 Lincoln avenu. 100-t6

FOR RENT—House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Lida Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa. 84-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 99-tf

WANTED—Laborers at Charleroi Water Works, $2 a day. Ask for Foreman Woods. 101-t2p

LOST—Gold dollar pin with initials E. W. A. Return to Mail office. 104-t3p

LOST—Man's gold watch, Wednesday with monogram "B." Return to Mail office and receive reward. 104-t2p

Elks Elect Secretary.

At a meeting held in the lodge rooms of B. P. O. E No. 455 at Monongahela Thursday night Frank R. Colvin was elected treasurer of the lodge to succeed the late Morton Black. Mr. Black had been treasurer ever since the institution of the lodge.

TENTATIVE DRAFT OF EMPLOYMENT BILL EXHIBITED

A tentative draft of an act regulating the employment of women in Pennsylvania has been drafted by the eastern section of the executive and legislative committee of the Republican state committee. The following is a summary of the main provisions of the Act, showing the changes it will accomplish, if adopted together with references to the laws of other States on the same subject:

All females are limited to nine hours' work per day and fifty hours' work per week. Girls under sixteen may work only eight hours a day and forty-eight hours a week. One day's rest in seven is also required.

At persent women are allowed to work twelve hours a day and sixty hours a week in Pennsylvania.

The proposed nine-hours limitation is even less radical than the laws of some of the States. California and Washington, for example, allow women to work only eight hours per day. New York has a nine hours a day and fifty-four hours a week law, as has also Missouri.

The act as drafted forbids any girl under twenty-one years of age working in any establishment whatever after nine o'colck at night or before six o'clock in the morning and women of any age are forbidden to work in manufacturing establishments during the night hours. Girls under sixteen are still further limited. They may begin work no earlier than seven o'clock in the morning and must cease work at six o'clock in the evening.

These provisions are new to Pennsylvania law, but they are now in force in a number of the other States. There are also special sanitary and health regulations, together with penalties for the enforcement of the proposed law. The act applies to every conceivable kind of employment of women for compensation, work in private homes being the single exception.

Cancels at Monessen.

Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist has sent a letter to Rev. H. O. MacDonald at Monessen cancelling his engagement to come there some day during his stay in McKesport.

Flinn's Friends Deny.

Friends of William Flinn the Pittsburg politician whose efforts had much to do with the Washington party victory in Pennsylvania, deny that he will turn to the Republican party. Flinn is in California now.

A marriage license has been granted at the clerk of court's office at Washington to Thomas R. Umbel of Charleroi and Florence Wilbur of Monongahela.

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GREEN IS ACQUITTED

Circumstantial Evidence Not Enough to Convict of Murder

MYSTERY IS DEEPENED

George Green, accused of the murder of Celia Funka, a pretty 18-year old gorl of Manifold last August 4, was acquitted of the charge by a verdict returned by the jury in the case at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. The jury was out just 45 minutes. Green was overcome by the verdict and the handshaking which followed. A night session was held to finish the case. The evidence against Green was purely circumstantial. Judge J. A. McIlvaine heard the case and pointed out that but one of two verdicts were possible, first degree murder or acquittal.

That interest he displayed in the search for the murderer and which led to his arrest, was due to overindulgence in liquor and his desire to appear as an astute amateur detective is the defense which Green advanced in his trial.

The commonwealth closed its case in the afternoon and Green was the first witness to take the stand, after his attorney James A. Magill, aold of his movements on the day of the murder. He said he first heard of the murder when he saw an undertaker's ambulance approach. The day following the discovery he said he drank too much whisky, as he did for two days after that.

He said this had so befuddled his mind he was unable to give an accurate account of the things he said or did on those days. Through all his testimony, Green made it evident that he considered himself a shrewd detective.

The state produced witnesses who said Green had told of seeing two Russians attack Celia Funka on the day she met her death. In explanation of these statements Green said he meant to say that he saw footprints and other evidence about the place where the girl's body was found.

One of the last witnesses for the commonwealth was Mrs. August Funka, mother of the dead girl. She said Green went to her home and examined the finger prints on the neck of the dead girl also calling attention to scratches on her face. He told Mrs Funka he was a detective and calling for a paper and pencil made a diagram on which he traced what he said were the movements of the man who killed the girl.

HARRY K. BENTLEY BECOMES BENEDICT

Harry King Bentley, former mayor and councilman of Monongahela and Miss Cora L. Arnette, niece of Eli Barr of Brownsville, were quietly married Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the St. Paul's Episcopal church at Monongahela, by Rev. Dr. John P. Norman, rector. They left later for New York and Cleveland. They will reside at Fairhaven. where a home is already prepared by the groom.

Premier Oat and Corn Flakes. Always fresh at the City Grocery. 42tf2tw

Commission Ends Work

State Game Body Will Not Present Resident Hunter's License Bill

Declaring that it is through trying to push a resident hunters' license tax bill for the better protection of game in this State, the State Game Commission has announced that it will not introduce such a bill in the forthcoming legislature. "The commission is through with leading the fight," said Chief Game Proctector Joseph [illegible] the proposed law is an excellent one and we have tried our best to demonstrate it and arouse the people to the necessity for the law. Now we are through. We are prepared to stand back of any other good bill, but the fight will have to be led by some interest other than the State Game commission.

No doubt exists but that a bill of some kind will be presented at the coming session. The farmers, formerly the most bitterly opposed to the bill are now declared to be the warmest supporters of it.

PROGRAM PREPARED

Good Instructions Engaged for Annual County Institute

DATE IS ANNOUNCED

The plans for the 62nd annual county teachers' institute are rapidly being completed by County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine. All of the instructors and night entertainers have been secured and now he is working out the minor details of the institute which will open in the high school building. West Beau street, Monday afternoon, December 16, and continue until Friday evening. No entertainment will be given Friday evening which gives the teachers an opportunity to reach their homes on thec losing day.

Superintendent Crumrine has secured the following persons for instructors:

Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college:

Dr. Henry R. Pattengill, Lansing, Michigan

Dr. E. B. Bryan, president Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Dr. Jonathan Rigdon, president of Winono College, Winona, Indiana.

Superintendent, W. M. Pierce. Ridgway, Pa.

Miss Beatrice Weller, New York City.

The entertainments are as follows:

Monday night—The Pilgrim Girls, a musical consisting of orchestra and soloists, from Boston.

Tuesday night—James K. Vardoman, former governor of Mississippi, now United States senator. His subject will be "The Power of Public Plunder."

Wednesday night—Benjamin Chapin of Toledo, Dramatic Monologue in Portrayal of Abraham Lincoln.

Thursday night—Dr. L. B. Wickersham of Kansas.. His subject will be: "Blowing Him Up."

NEARLY THOUSAND GO TO HEAR REV. SUNDAY

Up Monongahela Valley People Travel to McKeesport by Special Train-- Section of Seats Reserved for Them

Between 800 and 1,000 people from this part of the Monongahela valley traveled by special train to McKeesport Thursday evening to hear the Rev. Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist who is holding a six weeks' campaign there. The party left between 6 and 7 o'clock arriving at McKeesport at the big tabernacle at about 8:30.

Sunday's sermon was one of his [illegible] [illegible]. His subject was "No one cares for my soul." He said that the church is dying of dry rot. "I know," he declared "why a bunch of you don't get down and do personal work. It's because the devil tells you to go and help yourself first. The last thing the devil will let you do is personal work."

Over 200 persons went forward and expressed a desire to lead a better life. The total of converts now including those who went forward Thursday evening is 2,237.

The special train started from Fayette City, stopping at intermediate [illegible] At Monessen the biggest crowd was taken on. About 125 persons went from Charleroi. The train going was about a half hour late. A section of seats was reserved in the tabernacle for the up-river delegation.

GOOD LINEUP FOR BIG GAME

Charleroi and Monessen to Battle Saturday for Championship

One of the strongest teams that ever represented Charleroi on the chalked field will meet Monessen All Stars Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on the Monessen grounds, in what may prove to be the championship game of the Monongahela valley. Hefty lads, who are more than a little proud of themselves the Monessenites have been claiming the title champion and have been winning regularly demonstrating they have some right to the claim. A challenge issued by Manager Riggs of the Charleroi eleven was accepted and both teams prepared a list of their players. The entire gate receipts will go to the winner. Alex Gray, who really has been with the Charleroi team all season, though having played but one game will be in the struggle probably at his old position at center. The line will be especially strong and the backfield will be well adapted to the needs of the game.

Charleroi's lineup will be selected from the following players:

Russel, Turnblazer, Gray, Briggs. T. Mangan, F. Mangan, Smock, Newton, Booth, Reitz Stroud Cull. Jacobs. Keifer, McClure, Harlow, Riggs, Weaver, Kirberger Moussioux, Lance Riggs.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY FAST WEST NEWTON TEAM HERE

Tomorrow afternoon the Charleroi High School football team will have as their contestant on the local field the West Newton High School eleven from the interior of Westmoreland county. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. All the players are in good shape for the fray.

During the last week, nightly the local team has been drilling hard under Coach S. R. Grim. Efforts have been made to secure a game for Thanksgiving here, but it is doubtful if it can be landed. High school was to have played at Waynesburg on Thanksgiving, but the team of that place was disbanded.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO STUDY MORMONISM

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Frye of Crest avenue. An interesting program was carried out, and the hostess served light refreshments. The society decided to take up as its study book," Mormonism, the Isalm of America."

Waltz Prize.

Saturday night social dance Might's Auditorium. 101-t5

CENTRAL LEAGUE GIVES UP GHOST

President Parsons Unable to Get Extra Town to Complete Circuit

Because of the lack of another town for the circuit, the Central Basket ball league, one of the most famous basketball organizations in the world has given up the ghost. President Joseph E. Parsons wired this to the management of the Uniontown, Homestead and Connellsville teams Thursdaw afternoon after he had heard from Akron, which city refused to accept a place in the league. That was the last hope and the league plans have been dropped together with a healthy sized roll by several persons backing the organization.

TO TELL TONIGHT WHY IT PAYS TO BE A CHRISTIAN

"What is it to be a Christian?" is a question that Rev. F. A. Bright answered in her sermon at the First Christian church in his evangelistic service Thursday night. Rev. Bright defined Christian life, telling what it means to live such a life. Tonight Rev. Bright will talk on "Will it pay to be a Christian." Thursday night there were three accessions, making a total of seven in all for the week.

To Speak Tonight.

Miss Augusta Stewart of Pittsburg is to speak tonight at the First Baptist church in the second service of this week in the interest of Home Missions. Miss Stewart is an expert on work among foreign women and children.

Found Cannon Ball.

While working at Roscoe, this week Frank McIlvaine of Charleroi found embedded deep in the ground what he thinks is an old cannon ball. The ball is about three inches thick. It was two or three feet under ground.

For the Thanksgiving Table see H. Porter, Jeweler. F&M

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kind acts and expressions of sympathy extended us in our time of sorrow, the death of our dear one. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. Pricilla Hudspith and Family. 104-t1

Cut Glass Bowls, $2.25 at H. Porter's. F&M

Boys be sure and read the new Oakdale Academy book called The Great Oakdale Mystery. There are five of these clean stories in the series beginning with Ben Stone's Adventures at Oakdale Academy. Price 50c. Might's Book Store. 104-t1

For Christmas Jewelry, see H. Porter, Jeweler. F&M

Democrats To be First

Premier Position on Pennsylvania Ballot Goes to Woodrow Wilson's Party

The Democrats will apparently be accorded first place on the official ballot of this state at the next election. While Roosevelt carried the State, he did it with three parties, and the Democrats polled a larger vote than the Washington, the Bull Moose or the Roosevelt Progressive. The [illegible] Democrats will have first place, the Washington party second and the Republican party third, with the other following in order.

New Company Chartered

The Union Development company with a capitalization of [illegible] for the development of real estate in Fayette City has been granted [illegible]. The incorporators are C. M. Linton and Walter Layton, [illegible] and John L. Cope of North Charleroi.

CHANGING THE BIBLE

Whale Taken Out of Jonah Story by the Baptists

HELL IS UNDERWORLD

No advance news has been received here of the new Bible which it is stated the American Baptist Publication society is putting out from their Philadelphia headquarters. The new edition is a radical departure in construction from the language on the King James version.

In the new book the whale is left out of the Jonah story, a 'big fish" being the term used to designate the sea going animal that swallowed the sinful prophet. "Adam" and "Eve" are oslerized from the pages of the Scripture and are known plainly as man and woman. Never again, according to the editors, will preachers be justified in arguing the wicked into hell, for of such there is none. The more refined term of "underworld" is used, which it might be remarked is a more popularly regarded place. "Jehovah, thy God" takes the place of "Lord, thy God" and they insert "carved" 'for "graven," meaning that an image, if you please, is a carved image and not a graven image. The Baptist people also insert immerse in place of baptize, thus making it a Bible for the Baptists pure and simple.

They also do over the Lord's Prayer, which is changed as follows:

"Our Father, who are in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done. as in Heaven so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors And bring us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one."

Another change is that which eliminates women from participating in the punishment visited upon the children of the wicked. The new version reads: "Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the sons until the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me."

NO CLUE IS FOUND

Police Unable to Ascertain Who Shot Mrs. Spencer

SEARCH HILL SECTION

Chief of Police C. W. Albright and the members of the police force are still searching to locate the one [illegible] Mrs. A. D. Spencer as she was waiting for a trolley car Tuesday morning. Thursday afternoon and evening the police conducted a thorough search over the hill section, thinking the bullet had come from there but were unable to secure a clue as to the identity of the one who did the shooting.

It is now believed by many that the shot was fired by some one hunting with a rifle in the hills back of Charleroi. Dr. McKay is authority for the statement that the bullet was a 22 calibre short slug.

The police will continue their efforts. The shooting of Mrs. Spencer only emphasizes the danger complained of recently by citizens in various parts of the State to the effect that too many long-range weapons were used by hunters endangering the lives of the people.

ALLENPORT GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF FAYETTE CITY MAN

A very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds, 71 South Beeson avenue, Uniontown, when at seven o'clock Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Allenport and John W. Hawker of Fayette City were married by Rev. H. Maxwell Hall. The bride was attended by Miss Marguerite Hawker, sister of the groom. Walter Caton acted as best man. Yellow and white were used in decoration. A dinner followed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs Hawker will be at home at Fayette City. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Wilson of Allenport and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawker of Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawker of Dunbar were among the out of town guests.

REV. W. A. SUNDAY TO TALK AT MONONGAHELA

At the earnest solicitation of the ministerial association of Monongahela Rev. William Sunday, the noted evangelist, has consented to come to Monongahela and deliver an address in one of the churches there. The date has not yet been set but will have to be a morning service as the Rev. Sunday told the committee that it would be impossible for him to come at any other time. A meeting will be held Saturday at which time the date will be set.

For the Thanksgiving Table. see H. Porter, Jeweler. F&M

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PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The intelligence that the State Board of Charities will ask for appropriations next year aggregating $25,000,000 the most of which goes to hospitals, is beginning to cause inquiry and investigation on the part of the people. In spite of the enormous expenditures by the state for this purpose, hospital service for indigent people is grossly inadequate, and in many cases it is a hardmatter to get a charity patient in the various hospitals of any city. Instances have been known where a patient died on the route while effort were being made to induce some one of the state endowed hospitals to receive the invalid.

There is a growing belief that the various hospitals that receive state aid benefit private interests more than they do the public. It is believed in many circles that public hospitals should be made to serve the public exclusively, and should not receive private patients. It is pointed out that there would always be ample private institutions to take care of those who are able to pay. As it is, the pay patients are crowding the charity patients out of the state endowed hospitals, and it is charged that those who pay get the first and best consideration. The proposition to establish a certain number of state hospitals for charity patients exclusively, and let the private institutions take care of themselves is one that will bear investigation.

THE IRON IS HOT.

The old saying that the proper time to strike is when the iron is hot, might be applied to conditions when the Pennsylvania legislature convenes next January. It is quite evident that a number of radical measures are in prospect, the best of which is Gov-Governor Tener's Public. Utilities Commission, a measure that seems most likely to pass. Other measures of great public import are also in sight and the indications are that the time is opportune for their consideration.

In view of this condition, the time is ripe for a measure that will provide a commission form of government for all the cities and towns of the state. Ohio has already adopted a constitution that provides home rule for the towns, and Pennsylvania should be next in line. Women suffrage should also get a tremendous impetus at this session and if all the forces that stand for home rule for towns and civic rights for all will but unite there should be no difficulty in attaining these objects at this session. The iron is hot now for the people to strike.

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Now It Is Jessie.

There was a young maiden named Jessie,
Whom the young men all tried to possessie:
She held them aloof,
From their wooing was proof,
But why, made them guessie and guessie.

—Communicated.

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If a moth were given some girls' bathing suits to live on it would soon starve to death.

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The Central Basketball league has somewhat the appearance of a myth.

It is a pity that some of the fellows who want to get with circuses can't get jobs.

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The only pen that is not as mighty as a sword is the postoffice pen.

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Just at the time when the fashion leaders are getting practically all of us barbarians learned that it doesn't look pretty to risk our lives eating with a knife, along they come with the suggestion that we fork our ice cream.

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It's back to Greece for the Athenians.

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New York is certainly living up to the limit of its power with five convictions for a single murder.

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Like a certain sinful town of old, New Eagle is learning from hard-fisted experiences.

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The end of the war is said to be in sight. It hasn't lasted more than long enough to allow the moving picture men to congregate.

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What a power a little grease is. It supplyeth the typewriter that runneth to secure more grease with which to buy grease to ease the creaky feeling in automobile joints.

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Servia's attitude is declared to be threatening. If that is all it is the powers may as well begin to arrange the peace terms.

BABIES UNDER THE SPOUT.

In Simla [illegible] Youngsters to Keep Them Quiet.

The natives [illegible] in the neighborhood of [illegible] practice [illegible] their babies' heads under a spout of water in order to [illegible] the youngsters to sleep and to keep them quiet. [illegible] road was made some years ago in the locality [illegible] there was a halting place, where rows of such children [illegible] to a grove close to the road.

The water of a hill spring was so adjusted as to furnish a series of little spouts, each about the thickness of one's little finger. Opposite each spout was a kind of earth pillow and a little trough to carry away the water. Each child was so laid that one of the water spouts played on the top of its head, and the water then ran off into the trough.

An English official testifies that the process was most successful. There never were such quiet and untroublesome babies as those under the spouts. The people were unanimous in asserting that the water did the children no harm, but that, on the contrary, it benefited and invigorated them. In fact, they seemed to think that a child not subjected to this process must grow up soft brained and of little account.—Harper's Weekly.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

F. P. Dunne, who writes the "Interpreter's House" in the December American Magazine, relates the following story:

"A story has been often told about a 'great lady' in England who was celebrated on all questions. Strange to say, her opinions were exactly opposite to those usually maintained by her caste. She shared one of the oldest titles in the kingdom, and was related by birth or marriage to the 'produest members of the aristocracy but she was a teetotaler, an atheist, and a radical. Being a person of extreme speech, her radicalism outdid anything preached by the Sunday orators in Hyde Park.

"Her atheism was more fervid than the piety of asister of mercy. And even the late Mrs. Carrie Nation must have turned away her head in pity if she had been present when this lady took possession of the ancestral palace on her husband's accession to the title. For she descended to the cellars where were stored the treasures accumulated by generations of connoisseurs, broke every bottle and broached every cask, and poured a flood of golden-exhilarants of many famous vintages into the sewers.

Once an outspoken relative went to visit her. After a few days the visitor went away saying:

"'My dear, I can't stay any longer. If I did, I would become a Tory, a drunkard and a Christian.'"

"Have you got everything," do you think," queried the man of the house from under the bed as he saw the burglar preparing to leave.

"I think so."

"Got my boy's fiddle?"

"Yep,"

"Daughter's pup?"

"Sure Mike.

"Wife's bridge outfit?"

"Got it too."

"And my wife's tight skirt and daughter's checkered hose?"

"Uh! huh."

"The phonograph and the box of cigars my wife gave me the Chirstmas before last; my pink nectie and my mother-in-law's parrot?"

"Yep, even so."

"And the camera?"

"Yes."

"All right. That's a good night's work. Come around to the office in the morning and I'll give you $50."

"Got yuh." And the burglar started again to depart.

"Just a momen.," said the householder. "Bring three or four pals tomorrow night and take my daughter's pianola, and I'll [illegible] the reward."

ORIGIN OF CINDERELLA.

The Dainty Footed Damsel Who Became a King's Wife.

It has been said, "Not one girl in a thousand knows the origin of the friend of her childhood, Cinderella."

Her real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of one of the twelve kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, leaving her shoes, which were very small, lying on a bank. An eagle, passing above, caught sight of the little sandals and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak.

The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying over Memphis, where the king was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the king's feet. Its [illegible] beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe.

Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered, the shoe placed on her foot, and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Psammeticus.

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This may not be the era of frequent miracles, but a couple out on the south side think they have somehow been endowed with a blessing from the gods in the diminutive person of a young Cockney maid of all work whose sincere attitude toward life is wholly that of a born servant.

One day last week she arose about 6 o'clock and cooked and baked and cleaned, delving into closets and pantry with great zeal, working all day long and finishing her dinner dishes about 7:30 Then she went to her room and soon emerged again dressed for the street.

"Going out?" inquired her mistress pleasantly.

"Yes, ma'am," came the quick response. "I am just going out to get a little exercise now"—Kansas City Star

Blamed It on the Horse.

"Uncle," said little Johnnie, "tell me how you charged with your war horse up the San Juan hill at the head of your troops."

"Well," said the battle scarred veteran, "I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sunk the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed."

"Yes," exclaimed the boy, breathless, "go on, uncle. Tell me the rest of it."

"There isn't any more to tell, Johnnie," said his uncle, with a pensive sigh "The horse balked"—Chicago Tribune

Neglect and Cruelty.

"So you want a divorce?" said the lawyer.

"Yes," replied the woman with tear stained cheeks. "He has been guilty of neglect and cruelty."

"In what respects?"

"He neglected to feed the bird while I was away and he says the cruelest things he can think of about Fido."—Washington Star.

His Choice.

"Are you fond of music?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung in a very painful way.

"Not particularly," said the young man frankly, "but I'm exceedingly fond of the musician."

A Happy Household.

"What is this initiative and referendum?"

"It's this way. If I want to go anywhere or do anything I take the initiative by mentioning it to my wife. Then she decides whether I can or not. That's the referendum."—Pittsburgh Post.

Due to the Way He Called.

Wife—Broke again! It seems to me you are always short of money. Hub (a poker player)—It is due to the way I was raised. Wife—That's right: blame it on your poor parents.—Boston Transcript.

Out of Fashion.

He—Don't you think Mrs. Mellor had a biassed look? She—Oh, mercy, no! Nothing is cut on the bias now.—Baltimore American.

Jealousy is the greatest of misfortunes and the least pitied by those who cause it.—Rochefoucauld.

NEED GOOD ROAD NOT SKPSCRAPERS

Because New Eagle and West Monongahela had aspirations to become jointly a great city like Pittsburg, or New York, they will have to worry along this winter without the benefits of even an improved road, something they need more than forty sky scrapers. A contracting firm secured a contract more than a year ago to improve a certain road in Carroll township from the Monongahela city line to a point near Crookham stop, on Mingo creek, a distance through the two place along the public road of about three miles. The company started work but did not complete a part of it, owing partly to differences with the Carroll township road supervision. On the first of last June the road formally came under the jurisdiction of the State. Ordinarly this would have removed all barriers, for in the improvement of the road, the township would pay one-eighth, the county same amount and the state three-fourths of the cost. Just at this juncture New Eagle and West Monongahela through an action of the court put on the attire of a full-fledged municipality, and spoiled the whole ararngement. Until some new kind of contract can be put in force the folks from that vicinity will have to wade or swim, the road, it is stated, being in nearly impassable condition.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

With "The Girl From Wyoming" as an outside attraction on Wednesday, the Coyle Theatre has had an unusually strong bill this week of photoplays. "The Girl From Wyoming," who made a 10,000 horseback ride across the continent to advertise the state of Wyoming gave a delightful lecture of her experiences, which was greatly enjoyed by the Coyle patrons. Among the strong photoplays was "Yovonne, the Foreign Spy," a plot in which an American diplomat falls under the charms of a vivavicus foreign spy, who is foiled in securing some state papers greatly desired. Another feature film was a two reel Imp, "John Sterling, Alderman," which was an up to the minute political drama. "The Cowboy Guardians" was a 101 Bison film, which was a strong western story devoted in part to comedy. "The Old Doll Maker" was a pleasing pathetic story in which the daughter of a doll makes elopes with a man forbidden by her father. She suffers all kinds of hardships, but years afterwards finds a sum of money in a doll sent by her father. "Fatty's Big Mixup" was a breezy western comedy where a cook dressed up as a wamon to satisfy a cowboy's outfit, but the experiment comes to grief. There were a number of other strong films, which close the week's bill Saturday with a two reel Bison film, "Trapper Bill, King of Scouts," in connection with a very funny comic and on educational topic on the same reel.

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

The great three-reel feature, "The Tungenbung," of which mention has already been made, was the leading feature at the Palace Theatre this week. This great plot of foreign intrigue, in connection with historical incidents that changed the map of Europe, made a profound impression on the patrons of the Palace. There were other big features beside. "The Olympic Games" Thursday where the American athletes took the honors over their foreign rivals in the great contests at Stockholm, Swenden. "Capt. Barnacle, Reformer," was a photoplay of much power, in which a hard-hearted father is shown the error of his ways in denouncing his son. "The Martyrs" was a dramatic depiction of the early days of Christianity in its conflict with Pagan Rome, and showed how people were willing to die for the new faith. "The Fraud at Hope Mine" was a strong film where mining skill and engineering were strongly coupled with romance and danger. "The Hand Bag" was a Vitagraph photoplay in which Miss Flora Finch leads in a most laughable farce. The Pathe Weekly this week showed 400 Greeks marching to the pier in San Francisco to embark for their native country to serve in the war against Turkey. The royal family of Russia was also shown in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bordino, which was the bloodiest battle of all history. Manager Barnhart has booked for next Monday a big four reel feature, "Others' Sins."

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

This was essentially "Big Special Week" at the Star Theatre. By a happy coincidence of chance Manager Tom B. Cowan was able to book a succession of big features for the Star this week, which have been highly enjoyed by the patrons of this popular house. Starting Monday with a two reel Thanhouser feature, "Miss Robinson Cruso," this was followed Tuesday by the two reel Reliance photoplay, "Guy Mannering," Sir Walter Scott's immortal Gypsy play. Then came a two reel Kay Bee film Tuesday, "When Lee Surrenders," in which $2,000 worth of ammunition was expended in producing the battle accessories. Thursday night was another thrilling two reel Bison feature, "The Sergeant's Boy," produced by Miller Bros. 101 Wild West. Friday is a mixed program and the week's bill ends with a two reel Kay Bee, "The Altar of Death," that is a thriller. A special Thanksgiving feature is booked for next week, which will be appropriate for the occasion.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Alluring Lulu Glaser, Pittsburg's own pretty prima donna ingenue, supported by Thomas D. Richards and company, will play a new operetta entitled "First Love" in the Grand, Thanksgiving week, beginning next Monday afternoon, November 25. Always charming always clever and ever popular Lulu Glaser is said to have done nothing quite so attractive as this little operetta from her "Dolly Dollars" days to "The Girl and the Kaiser." There is a pretty little story of a soldier and his sweetheart with an irascible old uncle on the side to prove that the course of true love never ran smooth. Miss Glaser's role is that of Elaine Hampton, Mr. Richard's Captain Burnham, the young lover while Lester Brown plays General Burham, the crusty uncle. The scene is in the living room of the Burnham home in the early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, who are among the stars supplementing Miss Glaser and company, will play "The Halfway House" a pretty pastoral playlet written by the late Ezra Kendall. It is a quaint story of down East life. The Original Four Londons champions of the air, will give their amazing and daring casting act. Harry Devine and Belle Williams will play a little skit called "The travelling Salesman and the Female Drummer." The performance of Archie Onri promises to be so well filled with unusual bits of juggling genius that it will be difficult to figure out which one of his feats as more original and more important than the other. Comedy and skill are carefully blended throughout the entire exhibition and Onri is the creator of unusual comedy with the devil sticks. The Four Leonards will entertain with unique specialties while sundry other attractions comprise a program that cannot fail to interest everybody, which will conclude as customary at the Grand, with excellent moving pictures.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

Following the longest continued run a play has ever enjoyed in New York city, George Broadhurst's remarkable comedy "Bought and Paid For" will come to the Alvin Theatre for one week commencing with Monday next, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. "Bought and Paid For" is of the type of plays that the French so aptly term "Comedy of Purpose." Its plot has to do with a high spirited, semi-neurotic but absolutely right-minded young woman, who marries a self-made man of the type who fights and conquers the battle of life by sheer force of boundless ambition. He applies the same tactics in his love-making only to find that the complex emotions of a woman are not to be driven along the road where love should point the way, but a happy conclusion is arrived at through a young man who is always waiting for some big idea to land him on the high road to success.

The second act comes mighty near the border line of sensational drama, but it is so well written and deftly handled that it only curves to add interest to an uncomminly absorbing play. Mr. Grady has supplied his author with as beautiful and adequate a production as taste, good judgment and money can procure and has propelled his company with as well selected and admirable a cast and evenly balanced band of players, as any playgoer has a right to expect. The cast will include Charles Richman, Julia Dean, William Harrigan, Marie Nornstrom, Daniel Gold, and others.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

When on Monday night, November 25, the curtain rises on the first performance of "The Garden of Allah" in the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg playgoers of the Middle West will see what is said by all who have seen it to be the greatest example of stagecraft ever placed in a regular theatre. It is estimated that upward of 2,000 theatregoers of Pittsburg have already seen "The Garden of Allah," during its all-season run in New York City, in the Century Theatre.

When a task of writing the play was begun, Mr. Hichens was not quite a novice in such things. His first successful novel, "The Green Carnation," was a by-product of his attendance on the first performance in London, in 1893, of Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan." And no less an actor-manager than the late Henry Irving gave in 1898, a ready hearing and a costly production to Mr. Hichens' first play, "The Medicine-Man."

But to write a play of situation and intrigue—in the manner, say, of Pinero's "The Thunderbolt"—is one thing; to make a play based on a novel of long descriptive passages, of impassioned lyrical dialogues of the temptation, the fall, and the eventual renunciation of a celibate Trappist was another matter, even for the most practiced of playwrights. Mr. Hichens was the first to suggest that he have a collaborator. He needed in that capacity neither a dramaturge, for he knew how to construct a play, nor a writer of "good lines," for his books abound in verbal happiness. He knew what he wanted and said so; an assistant with the technical knowledge of what form the [illegible] written line, should take. And, above all he wanted an assistant who would know, of experience, just what elements and incidents of a long, long novel would best serve the purpose of a play that could not, as is the custom in such matters, be acted for longer than three hours.

The collaborator selected was Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro "Our Mary" of the '60s, in many respects the most celebrated of all American actresses, but absent from the stage since 1889 when she collapsed in Philadelphia. She never resumed her stage career, but married shortly afterward and went to England to reside. Although she retired in the full flush of her great popularity, she never thereafter displayed the slightest desire to resume a career that had been marked by nothing save success and distinction here and in England. She consented to assist Mr. Hichens in the preparation of "The Garden of Allah" for the stage, but on condition that her name should not figure as his collaborator. So far as known this promise has been kept; but she is, even in her retirement, too much of a celebrity to be buried from sight by any such agreement and her active participation in the rehearsals a year ago in New York City made clear to everybody that she was the co-dramatist of "The Garden of Allah."

In the [illegible] of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank [illegible] standing nor prerogative in the republic of the [illegible] this fatal [illegible] ceases to be wise and the song of the poet is [illegible] millions [illegible] Lazarus his rags. The [illegible] the rich man is as poor as the pauper [illegible] There the proud [illegible] his dignities, [illegible] worship his [illegible] The invalid needs no physician [illegible] the laborer rests from [illegible] Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed. Injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity which makes life so cruel and inexplicable ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished.—John J. Ingalls.

Beauty Five Centuries Ago.

Some boys dug up an old beauty book in Italy, published 500 years ago which laid down the following rules of the game:

"To be beautiful," says the work "the women must have the following: Three white things—skin, hands and teeth. Three black things—eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows. Three pink things—lips, gums and nails. Three long things—life, hands and hair. Three short things—teeth, ears and tongue. Three wide things—forehead, shoulders and intelligence. Three narrow things—waist, mouth and ankle. Three delicate things—fingers, lips and [illegible]. Three round things—arm, leg and [illegible]."

Things haven't changed so much in five centuries, have they? Or, let us say, that woman's beauty is immense and immutable.—Albany Times-Union.

A Thoughtful French Wife.

Weary of life, a farmer went out to his barn and hanged himself. A little later his wife, entering the barn to feed some animals, saw her husband swinging from the rafters. Arguing that if, as it was natural to think, her husband intended to commit suicide he would be exasperated by the frustration of his intention, she left the body as it was and went on with the work of the farm. Several hours later in the evening, when her daughter came back from the fields, the woman told her what had happened. Mother and daughter deliberated for some time as to what ought to be done and finally decided to inform the mayor. When that official came in haste and cut down the body life had been extinct for several hours.—London Telegraph.

A Bird Performer.

Canaries and other tame birds are sometimes taught to perform tricks, but it always has been regarded almost an impossibility to train a wild bird. Andrew Hume, the famous Scotch bird [illegible] one of the wildest of [illegible] to perform all sorts of remarkable tricks—to jump and keep time with the skipping rope, to [illegible] on the slack and tight rope, climb [illegible] stand on top of a [illegible] carriage, draw cards out of a box, mount a ladder and ring a bell, go round a wheeling stair step by step and fly to its owner's head when called upon.

Ingratitude.

When Lord B. died a person met an old man who was one of his most intimate friends. He was pale, confused, awe stricken. Every one was trying to console him, but in vain.

"His loss," he exclaimed, "does not affect me so much as his horrible ingratitude. Would you believe it? He died without leaving me anything in his will—I, who have dined with him at his own house three times a week for thirty years!"—Life.

Sad Case.

Son—I came across a very sad case this morning, father. I pitied the man with all my heart. Father—What was it, my son? I am pleased to know you show so much sympathy for the poor. Son—There was a deaf and dumb man begging in the High street who had an impediment in his speech. Father (crossly)—Impossible. Do not expect me to believe such nonsense. Son—It is [illegible]—he had a finger off.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, James E. Young and Stephen Wingett, take notice that in a proceeding filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at No. 184 November Term, 1911, to assess damages for the taking of land by right of eminent domain by the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company, in which case the said railroad company filed a bond to the Commonwealth for the use of Mrs. Emma Young and Oscar Hartley, guardian of Harry B. Young, a weak minded person, and all other persons who may claim to be interested in the land appropriated. The said Court on September 20, 1912, filed three decrees and directed that notice of the filing of said decrees be given to the above named Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, James E. Young and Stephen Wingett.

Now the said parties will hereby take notice of the filing of the said decrees and the contents thereof, which are briefly stated as follows:

First decree. In the first decree so filed the exceptions filed to the report of viewers by Mrs. Emma Young and Oscar Hartley, guardian, were dismissed for the reasons set forth in said decree.

Second decree. In the second decree the defendants railroad petition for the appointment of a trustee was refused for the reasons set forth in said decree.

Third decree. In the third decree so filed it was ordered that Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, James E. Young and Stephen Wingett should be made plaintiffs in the said proceeding, and that the amount of any judgment that might be obtained against the defendant be paid by the defendant into Court and that the Court distribute the amount of that judgment between and among the parties that in law may be entitled to the same under the will of Morgan Young and the law of this Commonwealth.

The said decree provided further that notice of it and of the two other decrees above referred to be given to the said Abraham L. Young, Amy M. Bradbury, James E. Young and Stephen Wingett by publication twice a week for two consecutive weeks in the Washington Record and the Charleroi Mail and by mailing copies of said published notice by registered mail to the above named parties at their last known addresses.

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SCHOOL REPORT SHOWS INCREASE OF NEARLY 36,000

[illegible] ncrease of almost 36,000 in the [illegible] r of pupils attending the public [illegible] ls of Pennsylvania as compared [illegible] the previous year is reported by Nathan C. Schafer, state superintendent of public instruction, in his [illegible] of the school system of the [illegible] for the year ending June 30, [illegible] The total number of pupils is [illegible] 1,322,254, a gain over 1911 [illegible] This army of scholars is [illegible] in 15,207 school houses, [illegible] 35,610 schools, the increase [illegible] the year being 535.

To care for the education of the pupils the 2,535 districts employ 36,945 teachers, of whim 28,791 are women. During the year 65 women teachers were added to the list and 110 male teachers. The average monthly salary of the male teachers is $65.04 and of the female teachers, $48.41, the increase in wages of teachers during the year as compared with 1911 being $892,969.68. The aggregate of the teachers' wages is $21,137,685.37.

The total expenditures of the year for schools reached $42,557,986 of which $7,809,527.53 went for school houses building, renting. etc.; $889,392.47 for text books; $1,413,559.89 for other school supplies; $270,200.18 for salaries or fees of treasurers, and $11,294,444.40 for other expenses.

The State appropriations were $6,998,536.79 for common schools; $312,500 for free tuition in normal schools; $137,500 for borough high schools and the same sum for township high schools with $115,000 for the payment of the salaries of county superintendents.

Want $25,000,000.

The state board of charities has adjourned its sessions to hear applications for state aid from northeastern and central Pennsylvania hospitals and charitable institutions. After a conference with Gov. Tener the board [illegible] hospitals, and will meet in Philadelphia to make its recommendations. The appropriations asked will aggregate $25,000,000.

For Christmas Jewelry see H. Porter, Jeweler. F&M

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

The Homeworkers Fancy Work club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Hill at 407 Meadow avenue Wednesday afternoon. Out of town guests were present from Monongahela and California. Miss Ora Hill, a daughter of Mrs. Hill arranged the affair as a surprise to her mother. A piano solo was rendered by Miss [illegible] Hackett. About 40 were present.

C. [illegible] Barbergreen has gone to [illegible] on business.

[illegible] W. A. Richards went to Pittsburg [illegible] business.

The Winter Club gave one of the most enjoyable dances of the season [illegible] itorium. There was a good sized crowd present, including a number of out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. W. S. James, Mrs. Pollock and Mrs. Hickey left this mornig on a business trip to Pittsburg. While there they will visit Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

To Lift the Lid?

The Canonsburg Notes, which is closely associated with the Progressive party, says that it intends to lift the lid in the matter of county expenditures, claiming for obvious reasons expenses are unusually heavy.

To Pay Ex-Presidents.

A plan has been formulated by the Carnegie Foundation to pay $25,000 a year to men who have served their country as president.

May Buy Rink Property.

The Washington school board has secured an option on the rink property in the county seat town for $50,000. If purchased the building will be used for vocational and manual train-

Cut Glass Bowls, $2.25 at H. Porter's. F&M

Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts. but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a bass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

Would Be a Joke.

"When I die," remarked Cholly, "I think I'll leave my brain to some prominent surgeon."

"Don't do it," advised Algy. "These practical jokes are bad form—very bad form, old top."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Uncomfortable.

"She didn't speak to her husband for six months."

"My, it must have been very uncomfortable."

"Yes—for her."

Soothing.

She—What was it the choir just sang? He—From the appearance of the congregation I think it must have been some kind of lullaby.

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RED CROSS STAMPS TO BE PLACED ON SALE IN CHARLEROI

The Red Cross Seal campaign has begun. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has completed its preliminary arrangements for the state wide sale of the Christmas stamps. The Seals will be sold in practically every county in Pennsylvania and in every town of importance in the state. Altogether between 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 Seals will be distributed. The design this year is considered to be more artistic than that of last year. A small red cross stands out at each corner of the stamp. Across the top appears the words, "Merry Christmas," and at the bottom "Happy New Year." In the center of the stamp is a picture of Santa Claus with "American Red Cross" above and "1912" below. Sprigs of holly complete the decorative work on the stamp.

The stamps as usual will sell for one cent each. The proceeds will go for the prevention of tuberculosis. The First National Bank of Charleroi, which had the seals for sale last year expects to sell them again this year, and all who desire to contribute to this worthy fund can get the seals at the First National for their Christmas and New Year's packages.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Hotel Walfred. 102-t3

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 522 Lincoln avenu. 100-t6

FOR RENT—House on McKean avenue near Second street. Five rooms with bath. Inquire of Dr. Lida Grant, 461 Main Street, Monongahela, Pa. 84-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 710 McKean avenue. 99-tf

WANTED—Laborers at Charleroi Water Works, $2 a day. Ask for Foreman Woods. 101-t2p

LOST—Gold dollar pin with initials E. W. A. Return to Mail office. 104-t3p

LOST—Man's gold watch, Wednesday with monogram "B." Return to Mail office and receive reward. 104-t2p

Elks Elect Secretary.

At a meeting held in the lodge rooms of B. P. O. E No. 455 at Monongahela Thursday night Frank R. Colvin was elected treasurer of the lodge to succeed the late Morton Black. Mr. Black had been treasurer ever since the institution of the lodge.

TENTATIVE DRAFT OF EMPLOYMENT BILL EXHIBITED

A tentative draft of an act regulating the employment of women in Pennsylvania has been drafted by the eastern section of the executive and legislative committee of the Republican state committee. The following is a summary of the main provisions of the Act, showing the changes it will accomplish, if adopted together with references to the laws of other States on the same subject:

All females are limited to nine hours' work per day and fifty hours' work per week. Girls under sixteen may work only eight hours a day and forty-eight hours a week. One day's rest in seven is also required.

At persent women are allowed to work twelve hours a day and sixty hours a week in Pennsylvania.

The proposed nine-hours limitation is even less radical than the laws of some of the States. California and Washington, for example, allow women to work only eight hours per day. New York has a nine hours a day and fifty-four hours a week law, as has also Missouri.

The act as drafted forbids any girl under twenty-one years of age working in any establishment whatever after nine o'clock at night or before six o'clock in the morning and women of any age are forbidden to work in manufacturing establishments during the night hours. Girls under sixteen are still further limited. They may begin work no earlier than seven o'clock in the morning and must cease work at six o'clock in the evening.

These provisions are new to Pennsylvania law, but they are now in force in a number of the other States. There are also special sanitary and health regulations, together with penalties for the enforcement of the proposed law. The act applies to every conceivable kind of employment of women for compensation, work in private homes being the single exception.

Cancels at Monessen.

Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist has sent a letter to Rev. H. O. MacDonald at Monessen cancelling his engagement to come there some day during his stay in McKesport.

Flinn's Friends Deny.

Friends of William Flinn the Pittsburg politician whose efforts had much to do with the Washington party victory in Pennsylvania, deny that he will turn to the Republican [illegible]

A marriage license has been granted at the clerk of court's office at Washington to Thomas R. Umbel of Charleroi and Florence Wilbur of Monongahela.